

tant incidents of the day's happenings. It seemed to make clear for the first time the Senator's position with respect to the league of nations and to remove the mystery which has veiled his attitude in regard to some of the most important questions of the day.

His speech was characterized by the calmness of the league defenders, and was a clear, cold, logical argument against the treaty. It was a perpetual barrier to war.

Senator Nelson's declaration in favor of a reservation on Article X, of the covenant was equally significant. The Senator spoke without previous announcement. Neither Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, nor Senator Hitchcock, the leader on the Democratic side, knew exactly what Senator Nelson's announcement with regard to his position would be. Both followed his speech with close attention. And the smiles were all with Senator Lodge when Senator Nelson expressed himself with regard to Article X, as follows:

"There are those who maintain that Article X does not militate against the war-making power of Congress, but as this is a matter over which there is much doubt and controversy, and controversy by express declaration or reservation."

A test of the right of the Senate to make amendments to a treaty was brought up in the Senate Monday. The Foreign Relations Committee unanimously reported this treaty to the Senate today.

**TWENTY-SEVEN DIE; HUNDREDS INJURED IN RIOTS IN CHICAGO**  
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beaten by a crowd at Harrison and State streets. Several fights took place at State and Van Buren streets. At least three negroes were killed and hundreds injured at this point during the early evening.

A repetition of the desperate fighting in the courts jail during the night, when negro prisoners were being taken to the jail, made it impossible by locking the blacks in their cells and raising a mob in the corridors to take both the cell doors and the main entrance to the jail interior. Sheriff Peters said he was ready to meet any attempt to storm the jail from the outside.

**Governor Issues Statement.**  
Governor Lowden, before going into conference with Mayor Thompson, issued the following statement in regard to the riot situation tonight:

"The troops are ready for action. We do not know at what moment it will be necessary to use them. I hope they will not be necessary. In my opinion the use of troops will not be necessary."

"I appeal to all officials for complete co-operation. It is my opinion that there is no point in going into the question who is responsible for the riot. They are here, and the thing to do is to restore order. When order is restored, then it will be time to take the responsibility and punish the guilty."

"Now, the main thing to do is to restore and maintain order. We will keep our heads and all co-operate we will handle the situation successfully, because a large majority of the people, here, are here, and the thing to do is to restore order. When order is restored, then it will be time to take the responsibility and punish the guilty."

**Coroner Begins Investigation.**  
Peter M. Hoffmann, coroner of Cook County, tonight took steps to investigate the deaths of victims of the riots. He ordered undertakers to preserve bodies until they can be viewed by the coroner's jury. Some of the victims have not been identified. The coroner's jury tonight and under an escort of police, started a tour of inspection.

**PROPOSED WILSON TOUR ONCE MORE POSTPONED**  
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or not the Senate has ratified the treaty, as he is anxious to report direct to the people on his work at the peace conference.

Despite the postponement, however, the President will review the Pacific Fleet at San Francisco. This was made certain tonight, when Secretary Daniels returned to the White House after the cabinet meeting, and made arrangements for both the review and the President's presence. Secretary Daniels said the fleet would continue per program to San Diego, where it is due August 1, and to Los Angeles, where it is due August 2. The fleet, though, it will cruise in Southern Pacific water and await the arrival of the President at San Francisco.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION GOES INTO DISCARD**  
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Blair capital as soon as may be possible. The treaty has been before the Senate since June 16, 1914, and continually blocked by objections, principally from Republican Senators, to the so-called "regret" clause. Former President Roosevelt, in whose administration the acquisition of Panama from Colombia and negotiation of the American canal rights occurred, was a vigorous opponent of the "regret" feature.

**One Hurt in Train Crash.**  
BRISTOL, VA., July 29.—A road engine and a work train collided head on late today one mile south of here on the Southern Railroad. William R. Lane, conductor of the work train, was badly injured. He sustained several severe bruises about the face and shoulders. No others were injured.

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## PRESIDENT PRESENTS FRANCO-AMERICAN PACT

Explains That Object of Treaty Is to Secure to French Republic Immediate Aid in Event of Unprovoked Attack by Germany.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—President Wilson, in submitting the special Franco-American treaty to the Senate today and asking for its early ratification, made no direct reference to the charges recently made on the Senate floor by Republicans that he had violated a section of the pact by not submitting it at the same time that the treaty of Versailles was presented.

After explaining that the object of the treaty was to secure to the French republic immediate aid of the United States in the event of an unprovoked attack by Germany, the President said:

"Now that you have had an opportunity to examine the great document (treaty with Germany) I presented to you two weeks ago, it seems opportune to lay before you this treaty, which is meant to be in effect a part of it."

The President departed from his usual custom of addressing the Senate in person. His message was read by the clerk after the Senate motion of Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, had agreed to receive the treaty in an open session. There was no discussion after the reading, and the treaty was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee.

**Message Read to Senate.**  
President Wilson's message to the Senate today accompanying the Franco-American treaty, which he presented to the Senate, was as follows:

I take pleasure in laying before you a treaty with the republic of France, the object of which is to secure to the republic of the immediate aid of the United States of America in case of any unprovoked movement of aggression against her on the part of Germany. I earnestly hope that this treaty will meet with your cordial approval and will receive an early ratification at your hands, along with the treaty of peace with Germany. Now that you have had an opportunity to examine the great document I presented to you two weeks ago, it seems opportune to lay before you this treaty, which is meant to be in effect a part of it."

It was signed on the same day with the treaty of peace and is intended as a temporary supplement to it. It is believed that the treaty of peace with Germany itself provides adequate protection to France against aggression from her recent enemy on the east; but the years immediately ahead of us contain many incalculable possibilities. The covenant of the league of nations provides for military action for the protection of its members only upon advice of the council of the league, and advice given, it is to be presumed, only upon deliberation and acted upon by each of the governments of the member states only if its own judgment justifies such action. The object of the special treaty with France which I now submit to you is to provide for immediate military assistance to France by the United States in case of any unprovoked movement of aggression against her by Germany without waiting for the advice of the council of the league of nations that such action be taken. It is to be an arrangement not independent of the league of nations, but under it.

It is, therefore, expressly provided that this treaty shall be the subject of consideration at the same time with the treaty of peace with Germany.

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leave of the council of the league to be permitted to go to the assistance of a friend whose situation has been found to be one of peculiar peril, without awaiting the advice of the league to act.

It is by taking such pledges as this that we prove ourselves faithful to the utmost to the high obligations of gratitude and tested friendship. Such an act as this seems to me one of the proofs that we are a people that sees the true heart of duty and prefers honor to its own separate course of peace.

**WOODROW WILSON,**  
The White House, July 29, 1919.

**RICHMOND MAN REPORTS BALKAN IMPROVEMENTS**  
Lieutenant-Colonel Anderson, of Red Cross, Says Americans Are Giving Aid.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Lieutenant-Colonel Henry W. Anderson, of Richmond, Va., who is directing the work of the American Red Cross in the Balkan States, reports from Belgrade that conditions in those states are very much improved, according to a statement issued by the American Red Cross here today.

"King Ferdinand of Roumania told us that if it were not for the help received from the United States, Roumania would have starved," said Colonel Anderson. "Everybody in Europe will tell you the same thing. I need only cite the case of Roumania. When we came there we found women and children in the streets, crying for bread; the hospitals praying to die. In many places the death rate ran as high as eighty in 100."

"Today this is changed. The poor are eating bread made from American flour. The babies are getting American condensed milk. The sick are being cared for. Every destitute person in the country knows that when he is hungry he can go to the many Red Cross canteens and get a full meal."

"Hundreds of thousands of articles of clothing have been distributed. The hospitals have helped. Orphanages have been established. Dispensaries where the poor may receive treatment have been opened. The spread of typhus and smallpox is being checked. Sewing rooms have been opened to give employment to the great number of women who have lost husband or relatives in the war."

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